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FOR ASST SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JAMAICA'S VOTE ON THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

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1. WE, TOO, ARE PUZZLED BY JAMAICA'S ABSTENTION; THOMPSON HAD CATEGORICALLY ASSURED NOT ONLY YOU AND MYSELF OF JAMAICA'S SUPPORT FOR POSTPONEMENT, BUT ALSO ISRAELI AMBASSADOR HERE. I HAVE SINCE REGISTERED CONCERN NOT ONLY WITH THOMPSON, BUT ALSO WITH GORDON WELLS (PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PM) AND PM MANELY. (LATTER BY PERSONAL LETTER; THIS APPROACH DICTATED BY HIS UNAVAILABILITY FROM MINOR ILLNESS.)

2. THOMPSON CALLED ME DAY AFTER VOTE TO EXPRESS HIS OWN EMBARRASSMENT AND CONCERN, AND TO STATE HE WAS LOOKING INTO WHAT HAD HAPPENDED. IN ANOTHER CONVERSATION TODAY HE SAID ALL FACTS WERE NOT YET IN BUT THAT HE REMAINS PERSONALLY EMBARRASSED. HE SUGGESTED JAMAICAN PERMREP DON MILLS MAY HAVE MISINTERPRETED LATITUDE OF HIS HINSTRUCTIONS AND PROMISED TO REPORT FURTHER TO ME WHEN HE HAD MORE INFO. IN SPEARATE MEETING JUST PRIOR TO THAT CONVERSATION, GORDON WELLS TOLD ME PM MANLEY HAD ASKED FOR A REPORT ON THE AFFAIR. WELLS ADDED MILLS IS "IN TROUBLE." I UNDERSTAND LATTER PERSONALLY FAVORED GOJ SUPPORT FOR RESOLU-
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TION IN QUESTION, APPARENTLY FOR REASONS OF JAMAICAN

DOMESTIC POLITICS THAT ARE NEITHER CLEAR NOR RATIONAL.

3. COMMENTS: AT THIS POINT IT DOES APPEAR PROBABLE MILLS IN NEW YORK IS GUILTY PARTY. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO CONCEIVABLE THOMPSON'S INSTRUCTIONS TO MILLS WERE SUFFICIENTLY HEDGED TO BE CONFUSING. COMPLICATING MATTERS FURTHER, MILLS APPARENTLY TRIED TO REACH THOMPSON BY TELEPHONE JUST PRIOR VOTE TO SEEK CHANGE IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS OWING TO "LAST MINUTE CHANGES" IN NEW YORK (NOT CLEAR WHETHER "CHANGES" RELATE TO WORDING OF RESOLUTION OR ANTICIPATED VOTING PATTERNS). HE WAS UNABLE REACH THOMPSON AND INSTEAD SPOKE TO FONOFF ACTING PERMSEC REGINALD PHILLIPS WHO MAY HUIVNACCEDED TO REQUEST BY MILLS FOR GREATER DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY ON VOTING.

4. HOWEVER THIS PIE IS FINALLY SLICED, WE ARE LIKELY TO BE LEFT WITH THE CRUST AND PRECIOUS LITTLE OF THE FILLING.
GERARD

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